GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to export Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) to various countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) : As the current demand of LPG is more than domestic production, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) import LPG to meet the shortfall. However, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) supply bulk LPG to the tune of about 75 TMT to 80 TMT per annum to Nepal Oil Corporation (NOC), Nepal under an Agreement valid till 31.3.2007. In addition to this, about 500 MT of packed LPG per month is being supplied to Bhutan by IOC.